

Dear Santa . . . Please Bring Me . . .

To feel better, Finley Horton.

Willie Moore, a fresh rabbit

A whole case of Tichnors, Bob Andrews.

Whye Jr. a few more bird dogs.

Us, a few more renewals.

A pat domino hand, Ben v. Willis.

A boar pig, W. A. Martindale.

The governor, J. P. Coleman.

A few more ads, Grimes.

To catch a small fish, J. Dennis.

A pretty gal to eat dinner with me Christmas, Billy Horton.

Better minkie weather, the Womansham.

LEON E. PROVINE
Attorney At Law

111 First Street — Over Dyre Kent's Drug Store
Telephone 313 — Grenada, Mississippi



To everyone,
everywhere
our sincere
Best Wishes

BYRON HUNTER



Merry
Christmas

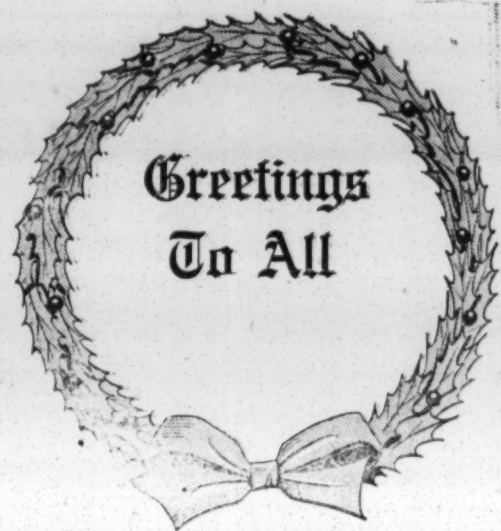
May this Yule be
happy like ones of old.

Bloodworth Cafe



May Santa fulfill
all your hopes.

BRYAN BAKER



Penn General Merchandise

Joy
to Your
Whole
Family

In the Tradition of All
Christmas Goodness,
we greet you . . .



GRANT FURNITURE COMPANY

Grenada Ready-Mix
Concrete Company
Grady Green

Christmas Greetings

For Our Community
We Wish
the Blessings
of the
First Christmas

1954

SPAIN'S BIG STAR

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spain — Grenada, Miss.

Who Does What

TAX RETURNS

General Accounting
Batson Business Service
Grenada Theatre Bldg - Phone 375

USED PIANOS FOR
SALE OR RENT
TARDY FURNITURE COMPANY
Phone 835

Notary Public
MRS. W. V. WHITAKER
GRENADA COUNTY Weekly

MOSS VENETIAN BLIND
SERVICE

We Sell, Launder and Repair
VENETIAN BLINDS
Telephone 1242 - Grenada, Miss.

MOSS BROS.
Quality Builders

\$\$\$ LOANS \$\$\$

\$10 TO \$2,000

Auto - Signature - Furniture
Grenada Family Finance Service
Room 9 - Evans Building
Phone 1508 - Grenada, Miss.

FEED - SEED - FERTILIZER
GRENADA COUNTY CO-OP

PHONE 544

Plumbing, Wiring, Pump Repairs
R. L. Cooper, Lifetime pump man
with us EARL EADES
Phone 1467M - 228 Lamar Street



MOSS BROTHERS
MOSS VENETIAN BLIND SERVICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication Of Final Settlement of Contract
Notice is hereby given that the contract between the State Highway Commission of the State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, on the one

part, and Boyd Construction Company, Grenada, Mississippi, on the other part, dated the 4th day of June 1954, for the construction of a project designated as Federal Aid Project No. P-078-2 (5), being a section of Mississippi Highway No. 8 between Philipp and Holcomb in Grenada County, Mississippi, has been fully and completely performed and final settlement thereunder has been made.

This notice is given under Section 9016, Mississippi Code of 1942, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by order of the State Highway Commission in Minute Book 24, Page 1490.

Dated this the 7th day of December 1954.
State Highway Commission of Mississippi;
(SEAL)

By: E. L. Atkinson, Secretary.
12-16 140w

Notice To Bridge Construction Contractors

Pursuant to Order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive bids until 1:00 o'clock, P. M., January 7th, 1955, for the construction of a bridge across Bogue Creek at the point where the County Road crosses said creek near Elliott, Miss., according to Engineer's plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County; the successful bidder to post a valid performance bond in the amount of his bid, and the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

This, December 11th, 1954.

Byron Hunter, Clerk.
12-16, 23, 30 110w

LOST: Billfold containing money needed to pay bills. Drivers license.

other important papers. Return to Mary Ella Collins for reward 12-16, 23, 30p

Dear Santa . . . Please Bring Me . . .

2 boys, Griffiths Meek

A nice long rest, the Whitakers of Whittier, Calif.

Plenty of beef steak, Marge Peck

A small raise, Jake Gowan.

A fur coat, Ruth Hunter, Natchez

Please don't call me J. Fred anymore J. Fred Austin.

A man, not too skinny, Evelyn at the cafe.

A good size urdle, Bill Hamman

A under one, Bob Cushman

A little boy, Tom Neely

A new ball, A. G. Donley

A few more cases (law not best)

Bill Lomax



Best wishes to you and yours,

Hemphill Abel

To You---
A Good Word
---From Us



W. E. Jackson
The Printer

Merry Christmas

Our song is for your happiness this Yule season.

1954

HANCOCK SPECIALTY COMPANY

2 Locations - 1: So. Mound St. - 2: Depot Street



Peace and contentment be yours this Christmas.

Ben Sanders

We Join in the World's Prayer for Peace



Charlie Worsham



And time to send you Greetings.

Phillips Lumber Company
Phillips Building and Supply Co.

May This Be Your "Most Remembered" Holiday

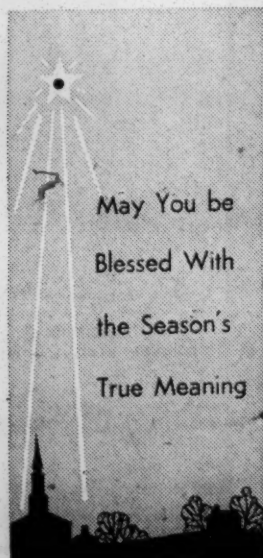


WORSHAM SERVICE STATION



Bright be Your Holiday

Spotless Cleaners



May You be Blessed With the Season's True Meaning

QUINN'S DAIRY

Christmas Happiness



OLIVER - LILLY MOTOR CO.

Your Authorized Ford Dealer

Mesdames F. T. Gerard, Ethel Geo. Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Norma Bradshaw and her daughter Miss Nor the following members of the family here for the holidays: Mrs. Norma Moore Mitchell of Tallulah, La. and

Dr. Moore Moore Sr. of Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mac Clogson of Trumann, Ark. will arrive here this weekend, to visit briefly with their mother, and will leave one of their children here while they attend the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans. Their other two children will visit their maternal grandmother during this trip.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
is yours on
Grenada Lake
if you have
WHITE BEAR
WATER SKIS
Robert Lang

PROGRAM - GRENADA THEATRE

Thursday - Friday, December 23-24

"THE LONE GUN"

George Montgomery, Dorothy Malone - Cartoon

Saturday - Sunday, December 25-26
Monday, December 27

It's a great, big wonderful woman's world...because men are in it!

Woman's World
Print by TECHNICOLOR
Starring Clifton, June, Van, Lauren, Fred, Adene, Cornel
WEBB-ALLISON-HEFLIN-BACALL-McMURRAY-DAHL-WILDE
A 20th Century-Fox production
in
CINEMASCOPE
In the Wonder of 4-Track
High Fidelity, Directional STEREOPHONIC SOUND
Presented by CHARLES BRACKETT Directed by JEAN NEGULESCO Screen Play by CLAUDE BINYON, MARY LOOS and RICHARD SALE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
HURTLING OUT OF BATTLE-SCARRED SHIES!

GREGORY PECK
pulls the Comedy Surprise
of the year... as
Man With a Million
Color by Technicolor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
HURTLING OUT OF BATTLE-SCARRED SHIES!

Dragonfly Squadron
Glory-filled adventure of men who lived on the end of a smoldering fuse!
JOHN HODIAK
BARBARA BRITTON
BRUCE BENNETT
with JESS BARKER-GERALD MOHR-CHUCK CONNORS AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

Thursday - Friday, December 30-31

SECRET OF THE INCAS
Color by TECHNICOLOR
CHARLTON HESTON-ROBERT YOUNG
NICOLE MAUREY-THOMAS MITCHELL-YMA SUMAC
Presented by M.G. EPSTEIN Screened by JERRY HOPPER Screen Play by BAROLD MACDONALD and STONY BOEHM
Directed by STONY BOEHM A Paramount Picture

A Special

Greeting

From Us

to You



County Health Department
Dr. R. A. Clanton, Leora A. Simpson, Mattie M. Richards, Gladys P. Brvant, Pearl P. Douglass, C. H. Mangum, D. J. Wall, Jr.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
Billy Horton - Specialty Salesman

T, F. WORSHAM and SON, Hiway 8
We Have **SWIFT'S CATTLE FEEDS**
with **CALOGEN**, Swift's New
Energy Ingredient



MERRY CHRISTMAS
from all of us
to you!

HAPPY NEW YEAR
to each and everyone
of our friends and
Customers!

T F WORSHAM & SON
Hiway 8 E. - Grenada, Mississippi

EXCEPTIONAL INCOME

AS PART OR FULL TIME
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL
VENDING MACHINES

Furnished Without Charge to Our Dealers

By reliable wholesale concern, in order to establish new outlets for General Vending Merchandise and Sundry Products, PLUS a Brand New Line that is NON-COMPETITIVE in this area. We will furnish all machines and establish route without charge for responsible person who has money to handle his merchandise for cash. You do not buy the machines, but you do keep the profits. Must have good car, good character, good credit and carry not less than \$500.00 worth of merchandise.

- No Selling or Soliciting -For personal interview
- No Experience Necessary -write: Mound City
- Will train person selected -Products; 3615 Olive
- We place Machines for you -St., Suite 501, St. Louis
- No Charge for Dealership - 8. Mo., Includ name and phone Number.

MANY MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM
LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN
You'll want to stop into the driver's seat...

1953 FORD - CUSTOM TUDOR

R & H, Over Drive; Seat Covers; Blue - W.W. Tirste

1953 FORD CUSTOM 8 - 4 Door

2 Tone - Radio - Heater - Overdrive

1953 DODGE V-8 - BLACK

RADIO, HEATER, WHITE SIDE WALL TIRES

1953 CHEV. 4-DOOR SEDAN

Low Mileage - One Owner Car

1954 FORD PICK-UP - A Bargain

1948 CHEVROLET - 1 Ton Truck
STAKE - GOOD BUY!!

1952 STUDEBAKER - Land Cruiser

White Sidewall Tires - R. & H. - Automatic Drive
And Hollywood Spare Tire

1952 PONTIAC, 4-Door Sedan

Radio - Heater - Seat Covers - New Paint Job
New White Side Wall Tires!

1954 CHEVROLET - 4-DOOR

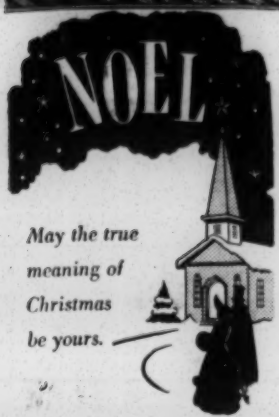
Low Mileage - Good Tires - Like New Paint

Oliver-Lilly Motor Co.

Our Cars and Trucks are Pried To Sell. Come In, See Us and Be Riding By Christmas!

PHONE 60

GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI



May the true
meaning of
Christmas
be yours.

Whitaker Feed & Coal Co.
Eli Whitaker and Wife

Mesdames Ligon, Williams Hostesses

On Friday morning, Dec. 17th Mrs. Thomas Allen Ligon and Mrs. Paul Williams honored their sister, Miss Louise Ligon, who is home for the holidays from Lake Forest, Illinois, with a coffee from 10:30 to 11:30 in the home of Mrs. Williams, Highway 51 South.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout in keeping with the Christmas season - poinsettias and Christmas candles were used as simple but lovely centerpieces on the tables which were draped with imported cut-work linens. Mrs. Ralph Smith assisted the hostesses by presiding over the coffee table. Dainty Christmas tree sandwiches, fruit cake, toasted nuts and candies were served to Mesdames Susie Horton, J. L. Odom, J. Z. Pryor, G. W. Ligon, Charles Ligon, Bill Allen, Wayne Koonce, H. A. Thornton, J. D. Branscome, C. W. Thompson.

SCOUTS-BROWNIES ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The beautifully decorated City Auditorium was the scene Monday afternoon of a party honoring the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Grenada.

The first opening event was the group singing of Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Penn Cameron and the second number, Miss Joy Fite accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Moorhead singing "Winter Wonder Land" and the encore, "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus."

Mrs. Santa Claus who arrived for the party, gave away gifts at the two beautiful trees, and delicious chicken salad in lettuce cups, wafers and cookies, with Coca Cola were served to 400 children. Miss Mary Elizabeth McNeill, and all Cub and Scout troop leaders were present, and they assisted with serving of refreshments. This was indeed a lovely party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McCulloch have returned home from an extended visit in Salisbury, N. C. with their son Dr. Whitfield Canon and family.



Merry Christmas

May this Yule be
happy like ones of old.

Hopkins
SHOES
Main Street - Grenada
SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Merry Christmas

TO ONE AND ALL, MAY WE SAY THANKS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND FRIENDSHIP.



Tobe Isenberg



Shaw's Wholesale
Market

Mrs. Tom Fields and children of Tupelo visited their mother, Mrs. R. W. Mullin early this week.

College students, some with guests, will come home this week for holiday vacations, and numerous social affairs will be planned for them.

The Cotillion Dance, one of the highlights of the week, will be on December 27 at the City Auditorium.

The annual Christmas Dance given

for the Grenada High Band and their guests, will again be staged in the beautiful VFW Home near Grenada.

Mrs. Jerre Crook of Jackson, Tenn. will spend Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. Townes Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman are spending Christmas at their other home in Crystal City, Texas.



THE FASHION SHOP



May Santa fulfill
all your hopes.

CENTRAL CAFE

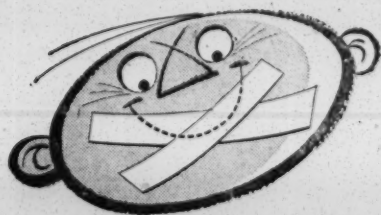


FRIEDMAN'S



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REVELL FURNITURE COMPANY
GRENADA - WATER VALLEY



We aren't talking
YET!

Fact is, we're not allowed to. But we can tell you this much... we have some new products and within a few days you'll be asking us all about them. Announcement Day is just around the corner.

Can't talk yet...

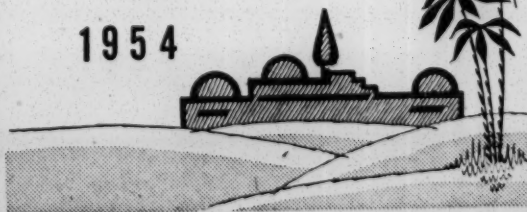
But we will be on

Oliver-Lilly Tractor Co.



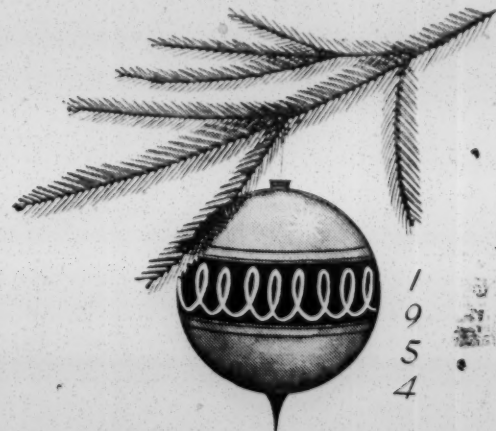
be yours during
this wonderful
season.

1954



Grenada Livestock Exchange

In the Tradition of All
Christmas Goodness,
we greet you...



Grenada Coca-Cola Bottling Co.



(Delayed From Last Week)

Mr. Guy Mitchell spent the week end with his brother J. A. Pilon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shaw and two sons have moved to their new home on Highway 3 located on the Russell McWhorter farm.

Mrs. Neal Buried at Providence
Funeral services were conducted on December 19 at Providence Church for Mrs. Dora C. Neal 83, who passed away in her home near Grenada on December 9. She was laid to rest in Providence Cemetery beside her husband, friends and loved ones.

With her family, Mrs. Neal lived in the Providence community until a few years ago when they moved to Grenada. At the time of her death she was ill with her devoted daughter and son.

For several years Mrs. Neal had been in ill health but as late as health seemed to be improving in her church on Dec. 4, when she was in the presence of her family and friends.

To the bereaved family these many friends extend their sympathy.

Mrs. Frances and her daughter Nannie Mae were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinkle in Memphis. They also visited with former friends and neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle.

J. E. Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Jr. and had a surprise visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Ashland, former teachers in Gore Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen Jr. and daughter will leave State College Friday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gail in Indianapolis, Indiana. They expect to return for a few days visit with Mr. Bowen's parents here.

Mrs. Homer Truett, Mrs. W. M. Reok and Mrs. Berlon Worsham attended open house Sunday in the Methodist parsonage in Duck Hill. At this time, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Young blood and daughter were greeted by a host of friends in the churches on the charge which he serves.



Former Resident Visits Relatives Here
Mr. Clyde Trussell of Moss Point, arrived Thursday, Dec. 3 for a brief visit with relatives and friends of former years. Mr. Trussell was reared in the home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore. He stated only a few places were familiar but many friends were quickly remembered.

He was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. P. E. Gillon and was accompanied

by Mrs. Trussell and a little granddaughter and by Mrs. Belle James of Grenada.

Guests at dinner Sunday evening in the N. P. Shapley, Jr. home were Mr. Shapley Sr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ball and family of Calhoun City.

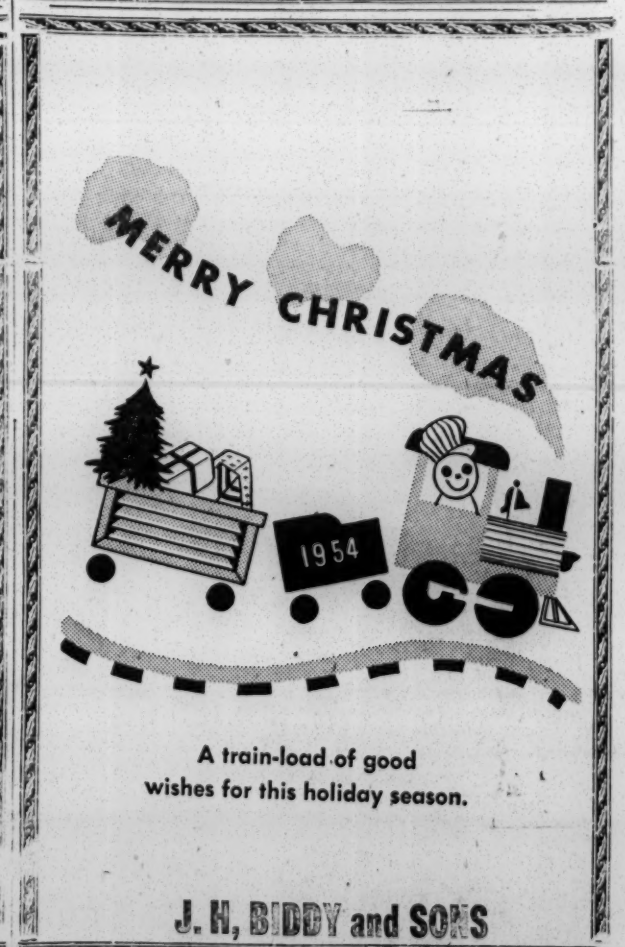
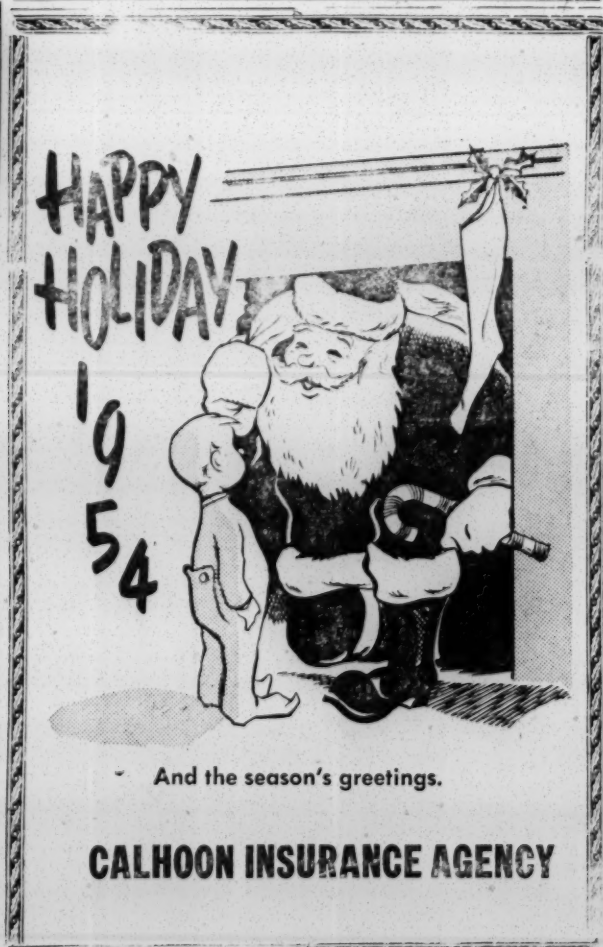
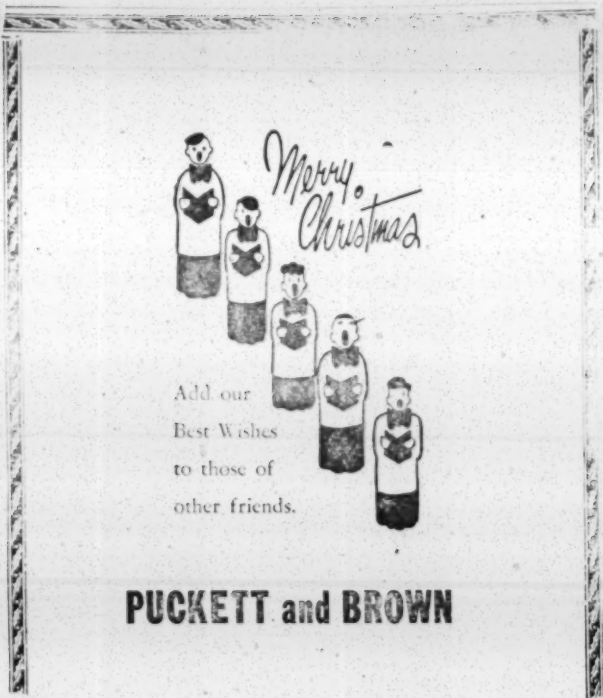
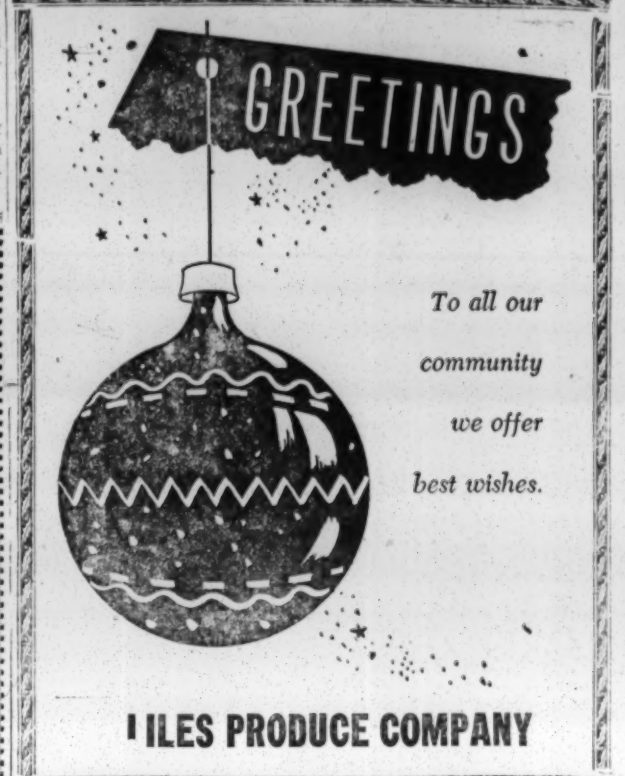
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gillon of Greenwood were weekend guests in the home of F. E. and S. E. Gillon.



POSTED NOTICE

All of our land known as Boushe's Place and Owens place West of Grenada is posted. Please stay off!!

Signed: Mrs. Jack Yates, Mrs. L. H. Harris, Miss Lida Owens.
11-25, 12-2, 9



Dear Santa . . . Please Bring Me .
 To get out quicker, Harry Salter.
 No opponents, Hemphill Abel
 Me neither, John Gray.
 Another big birthday dinner, Char-
 lie Cohen.
 More peapaceful relations, Power-
 truster Criss.
 More ideas to save money, John Mc-
 Eachlin.

More junk, Archie Hoffman.
 Pete back, Keene Huffington.
 A wee nip, Granny Thomason.
 You know what, Wallace Creswell.
 More boaters, Harry Ray.
 I dont need no opponents, Ben San-
 ders.
 A small raise, Ed Thmoason.

More over-parkers, Lester Parham.
 More circulars to fold, that boy at
 Al Gully's.
 Many ideas to write about, Fed Rob-
 inson.
 Some obstruse subjects to study,
 John Lilly.
 A big crappie, J. Fred.
 A few, but not too many, more sub-

scribers GCW.
 A good sized girdle, T. Darras.

A Special
 Greeting
 From Us
 to You



Little Wiget
 Gus and Rose



Our wish for you:
 A glorious
 Christmas.

BRISTER'S PHARMACY
 Phone 258 — Grenada, Miss.

To Relieve
 Misery of
COLDS
 take **666**
LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

**INLAID LINOLEUM
 FORMICA & PLASTIC
 CABINET TOPS**
 Residential and Commercial
 Installation

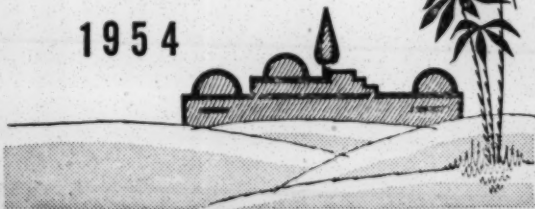
LOCKETT LUMBER CO.
 Spring St. — Pho. 24
 12-10tfc



**Christmas
 Peace**

be yours during
 this wonderful
 season.

1954



HEATH BROS.



This is our wish for all
 time to come.

SPAIN'S DRY GOODS
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spain



And our sincere
 best wishes.

1954

BREWER MOTOR CO.

Hiway 51 South — Phone 1030 — Grenada

Christmas is a time when the
 make-believe world becomes real.
 May Your Day Be filled with **Happiness**



CRYSTAL AMUSEMENT CO.

Best Wishes



...and a VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

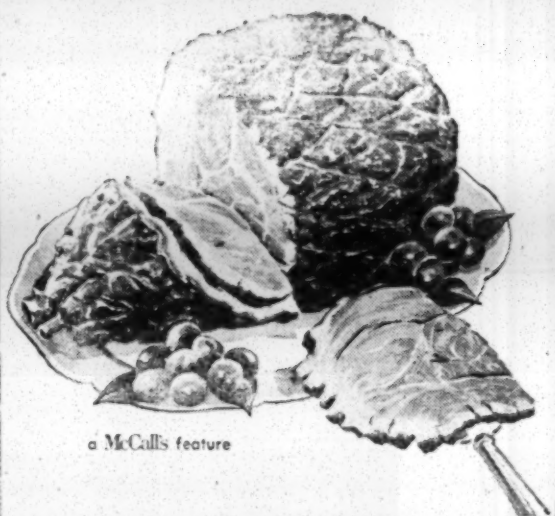
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MONTE CRISTO RESTAURANT

These Prices Good At Your Modern Jitney Jungle, Mon. thru Thursday til 8 p, m, Friday December 24th til 9 P, M.

Shop at the Sign of

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Brandy Flavored	Lb.
Mince Meat	35c
FRESH	5 lb. Box
SHRIMP	\$1.95
Wisconsin Aged	Lb.
CHEESE	59c
Morrell's Cooked	Lb.
PICNIC'S	39c
Morrell's Tenderized 10-14 lb.	
HAMS	Lb. 59c
Prairie Belt	Lb.
BACON	55c
Fresh Small	Lb.
HAMS	55c
Fresh Killed (Whole)	Lb.
DUCKERS	35c
Fresh Dressed	Lb.
HENS	39c

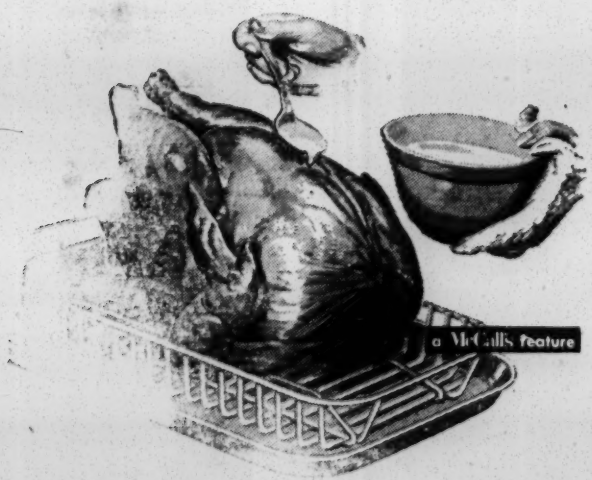
Swift's Prem. HAMS - small size 8-12 lbs. — Pound 69c
 Morrell's E-Z Cut HAMS fully cooked, — Lb. 59c
 Swift P. Turkey HENS (fancy-dou breasted) 8-12 lb, lb. 65c

SPECIALS

OCEAN FRESH
OYSTERS
PINT
79c

SPECIALS

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRY
SAUCE
2 Large Cans
29c



Buntes Fcy, Santa's Stocking CANDY

each 29c



Chocolate
DROPS
Lb. 19c

York Apples - 2 lbs. 29c
 York Apples 5 lb. bag 49c
 Fr. Cranberries - lb. 29c
 Ful-O-Milk
 COCONUTS 2 for 25c

BRASIL NUTS
 1 lb. 49c

Golden Almonds - lb. 39c
 Lg. St'wt Pecans lb. 49c
 Eng. Walnuts 3 lbs. \$1.00
 MIXED NUTS - lb. 49c

Giant Stalk PASCHAL CELERY 2 for 29c
 Fancy Juicy ORANGES 5 lb. bag - 25c

Special PRICES
 FOR XMAS

Jungle Queen Lb.
COFFEE 95c
 Libby's Sliced 20 oz. Can
PINE APPLE 29c
 Sealtest's Ice Cream Each
CAKE \$1.33
 Stokley's Tiny Gr. 16 oz. can
LIMAS 29c

PILLSBURY'S BEST
 XXXX FLOUR
 5 lb. Bag 59c

Swift's All Sweet Lb.
OLEO 29c

CRISCO
 3 lbs. for 79c

Jack Sprat Branded 18 oz.
MINCE MEAT 37c

BLUE LAKE
 GREEN BEANS
 10 oz. can 29c

Lesieur's Tiny Whole 12 oz can
White CORN 21c

OPEN
 Later Every
 Night This
 Week!

JITNEY-JUNGLE
 Self-Service Food Stores
 IT IS A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

SUPPLEMENT

Dear Santa . . Please Bring Me . .

A substantial raise, James Chapuis.
A wife, not too fat, Jim Cuff.
Me one, too, Joe Cook.
A fishing rod, B. C. Topp, Holcomb.
More cotton allotment all farmers.
A wife, J. Fred.
A plane to use to get to Torrance,
J. Fred Dalley.
A bigger fish, Festus Bailey.
More cases, Squire Baker.
A good job next term, Festus Mul-

POSTED NOTICE

All my land in Beat 2 Grenada County is posted against all forms of trespass.
Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain — 12-2-16c

Notice To Banks and Depositories

Pursuant to order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County Mississippi, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive bids until 1:00 O'clock, P. M., January 3, 1955, as required by Section 9145 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, as amended, same being a part of the Chapter on Depositories, for the privilege of keeping the funds of Grenada County during the year 1955.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
This, December 7, 1954.
Byron Hunter, Clerk.
12-9 26, 23 90w

• LINOLEUM
• CABINET TOPS
• Asphalt
• FLOOR COVERINGS
Residential & Commercial
Installation

GRANT FURNITURE CO
Grenada, Miss. - Phone 360

A fat hen, Albert Guy.

Less vexations, Virginia Hubbard.

More bull yearlings, Guy Grams-come.

My old job back, Albert Clark.

A pint of real good stuff, J. Cook.

CALHOON INSURANCE AGENCY

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE
224 FIRST STREET — PHONE 123



To all our customers
this holiday season.

1954

HORTON and HORTON

GROCERIES — HARDWARE — DRY GOODS



We wish you contentment
and happiness
this Christmas season.

THE GRENADA BANK
MEMBER F. D. I. C.

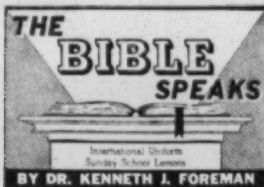


And a Merry, Merry
Christmas to one
and all

J. H. OLIVER & COMPANY

WHOLESALE HARDWARE - RELATED LINES

GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI



Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1-5; 12.
Devotional Reading: Job 28:20-28.

The Day After

Lesson for December 26, 1954

THE day after Christmas lets us down with a thud. So does the day after any great occasion. The songs have been sung, the candles have burned down, some of the toys have already been broken, the dishes have to be washed. . . we feel tired and flat. For some, it is almost a relief to get back to work, with Christmas "out of our system." Now we should not be surprised at this, nor cry about it. After the Mount of Transfiguration comes a sick bay in a dusty valley. After every high day comes a long string of low days. Religion, the religion of the Bible is not a thing intended only for Sundays and holidays. It is religion for the clammy day after.



Dr. Foreman prised at this, nor cry about it. After the Mount of Transfiguration comes a sick bay in a dusty valley. After every high day comes a long string of low days. Religion, the religion of the Bible is not a thing intended only for Sundays and holidays. It is religion for the clammy day after.

The Old Counselor
There is one book in the Old Testament which many readers find hard to understand, more than any other. It hardly seems to fit in with the rest of the Bible. Where other writers sing, this one just talks. Where other writers soar into the heavens, this one considers heaven to be so far away that it is not worth while to talk about it. Where other Bible writers are full of hope and optimism, this one is gloomy to his very bones. He could well be called the Philosopher of the Morning After. We have to remember one or two things about "Ecclesiastes" as the writer is not too appropriately called. He is not what we would call a "preacher" for that is what the name Ecclesiastes means. He is more like a columnist, a giver of advice, a counselor. He is not a Christian, and so we must not expect that he will come up to the height from which a Christian sees life. He is an old man, and has "had everything" except happiness. He is not a complete cynic—that is to say, there are some things in

which he does believe. But his beliefs are held, so to speak, under a cloudy sky. It is a wonderful thing that in the Providence of God this book was included in our Bible, for it gives us just what we need when we too are let-down on some dark day after Christmas. The old counselor catches us on the rebound and gives us, if we will listen, some unexciting and perhaps unhelpful but still useful advice for our Days After.

Dead End Carrots

The favorite refrain of the Old Counselor is, "Vanity of Vanities." Emptiness of Emptiness—life to him is like one of these roots of boxes—seen on the toy counters: you open the big one and find one, not quite so big. You open that and it holds a slightly smaller one, and so on, till you come to the tiniest box of all. Must be a dead end, you say. You open it and find a ball of nothing. So this old counselor had had a lot of boxes, and he was looking for something to put in them. He found nothing. After that, he found nothing. All is Vanity, and a Stronger Word. You can't eat the wind and if you could, it would be no good. He sees nothing in health, nothing in pleasure, nothing in learning, nothing in love. Being, as was said, no Christian, he sees nothing even in the next life to lure him on. Beyond this world he sees only "no work, nor device, nor wisdom, nor knowledge, in the grave, whether thou beest." (9:10).

But Life Must Go On

Nevertheless, even this gloomy and disillusioned man finds some things in life in which he does believe. He believes in work for work's sake. He knows all human works may be unappreciated and unpaid; but still "there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his works" (3:22). A good thought for the day we have to get back to work! Then he believes in enjoying God's gifts as they come; in sharing what we have: "Give a portion to seven, yea, even unto eight" (4:12). But under and through all, he believes in obedience to God. It is true, this old counselor did not know God as Christians have known him. He had lacked the experiences of suffering, and of love, and of the forgiveness of sin. Still, even with his clouded vision, even thinking as he did of God as far away and mysterious, he knows God has given man certain laws to live by; he knows that it is at least right to do right. "Fear God and keep his commandments" is his last word.

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State of Mississippi Grenada County

Advertisement for Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, in duplicate, for the construction of PLANT BUILDINGS; and sealed bids, in duplicate, for the construction of a water well with pump; and sealed bids, in duplicate for a 100,000 gallon water tank, installed; in said County, for the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, acting herein for Supervisor's District No. One, will be received by said Board of Supervisors, until 2:00 P. M., Central Standard Time, on January 12, 1955, at the Grenada County Courthouse in Grenada, Mississippi, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and Specifications for all of said work and jobs are on file and may be examined at the office of the Chancery Clerk in said County, at Grenada, Mississippi, and copies thereof may be obtained from John L. Turner & Associates, Architects, 1060 Milner Building (P. O. Box 1348), Jackson, Mississippi, upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set, to be refunded on return of each complete set in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids, except that Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), to cover cost of reproduction, will be deducted for each set in excess of one from an actual bidder and from these bidders who do not return plans within the ten day time limit, and for each set from a sub-bidder provided it is not returned as indicated for sub-bidders, within a time limit of seven (7) days from time of receipt.

Proposals must be submitted on the form as shown in the specifications and must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee of at least five per cent (5 percent) of the Base Bid, payable to the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not as penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the con-

tract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute Contract and give Bond in the form and amount within the time specified.

Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract will be required for contract security.

Each bidder must be qualified according to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 138, Mississippi Laws of 1944.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt thereof.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder acceptable to the Board of Supervisors except that the right is reserved to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

The above mentioned plans will be available in the office of said John L. Turner & Associates, at above said address in Jackson, Mississippi, on and after December 15, 1954.

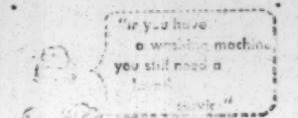
This, December 7th, 1954.

Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi.

By Byron Hunter, Chancery Clerk
12-9, 16, 23, 30 — 1-f 400w

Dear Santa . . . Please Bring Me . . .

Anythingbut opponents, Byron Hunter, as I have been a good little boy



Let us do your hard-to-do soaps, tablecloths, pillowslips, sheets . . . for just a few cents each.

- Saves you valuable time
- Protects your health (no more heavy work)
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Costs so little too

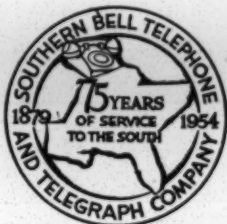
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Phone 373



those important Christmas messages
get there quickest by long distance

Forget something or someone? Remedy the oversight quickly, surely by Long Distance. It's the shortest distance between two people miles apart—the quickest way to swap questions for answers during the holidays, or anytime . . . And remember, always CALL BY NUMBER — IT'S FASTER.



the folks at southern bell wish
everyone, everywhere a VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS on this, our 75th anniversary

SPORTSMEN

Aluminum Boats by Dura-Craft

The Best On The Market
Compare them with all Others.

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Tackle of All Kinds.

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Time out to tone up! A waaa for rich delicious milk really counts in refreshments and energy. Make it a Habit.

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A very
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
from all the folks
at
Valley Gas

Notice To Dealers In Trucks And Road Equipment

Pursuant to order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive bids until and not later than 1:00 o'clock, P. M., January 3, 1955, for bids on the following equipment, to be purchased or sold by the County, as indicated, to-wit:

(1) For two 2-ton trucks, cab and chassis, to be purchased by the County for the use of District Three, the bids on each of said trucks to be submitted separately, so that the County may accept or reject either or both bids;

(2) For one used F-7 2-ton Ford truck and one used International 2-ton truck, the surplus equipment of District Three, to be sold by the County to the highest bidder for cash, the bids to be submitted separately, so that the County may accept or reject either or both bids; and

(3) For one hydraulic dump body, to be purchased by the County for the use of District Three.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This, December 7th, 1954.

Byron Hunter, Clerk.

12-9, 16, 23 1954

Dear Santa . . . Please Bring Me . . .

More Sears' orders J. L. Martin.

More tough beards, Red Martin.

A nice mannered bull, Jack Martin

Dont bother, Jack Sanderson.

Bring the grandkids something. Me and Montye dont need much, Sam Gillon.

But bring brother Gene something and hide it under the smoke house.

**INLAID LINOLEUM
FORMICA & PLASTIC
CABINET TOPS**

Residential and Commercial
Installation

LOCKETT LUMBER CO.
Spring St. — Pho. 24
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Easy Pay Plan**

Low Down Payment—Easy Terms
GOOD YEAR TIRES — TUBES — BATTERIES

PUCKETT & BROWN

139 S. Main

Phone 35



1954

To all our friends,

both old and new.

TRUSTY'S

It's Christmas!

May the True,
Tender Meaning
of the
First Christmas
Come to You
This Year

1954



GRENADA HARDWARE COMPANY



*Merry
Christmas
to all...*

...and to all our
hearty best wishes.

1954

Grenada Industries, Inc.

JOHN LAKE, President

Notice To Dealers In All Types Of County Supplies and Equipment

Pursuant to order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive bids until 1:00 O'clock, P. M., January 3, 1955, as required by law, for the following named supplies and equipment, to be furnished and delivered as ordered and purchased by the County, when and as needed during the year 1955, to wit: (1) Bridge lumber, (2) Culverts, piping and steel, (3) Grader blades, (4) Oil and grease, (5) Gasoline, (6) Record books, printed forms, paper and misc. office supplies, (7) Floor sweep, disinfectants, and misc. janitor supplies. All bids must state the name brand, grade, quality and price, and any other information reasonably necessary so that the Board can properly determine and pass upon the merits of said bid and product.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, either in whole or in part.

This, December 7, 1954.
Byron Hunter, Clerk
12-9, 16, 23 268w

POSTED NOTICE

All my land is posted against all forms of trespass and hunting. Please keep your stock off my land.

—Mrs. E. L. Wilkins.
11-25, 12-2, 9

IF IT IS POWER YOU HAVE IN MIND YOU'RE THINKING OF PAN-AM DIESEL FUEL
N. R. Paschal, Distr.
For Service Call 43-M

AUTOMOBILE AND FIRE INSURANCE

PERCIVAL & PERCIVAL
Phone 445 Menden Bldg



Merry Christmas

May this Yule be happy like ones of old.

R. J. STOKER
JEWELER

MERRY CHRISTMAS



A train-load of good wishes for this holiday season.

LOCKETT LUMBER COMPANY

Merry Christmas



Let faith and hope be your inspiration during this Christmas season.

GRENADA FARMS, INC.

May This Be Your "Most Remembered" Holiday



KEETON'S

Dear Santa . . . Please Bring Me . . .

Dont bother Brother Ike; just let him stick around until next year. Charlie Worsham.

More wrecks to fix, Juchheim.

More punctures to patch, Briscoe.

Turkey season to open up, Potts Williams.

More Buick customers, Grady.

Some of that Tallahatchie corn, Frank Houston.

Damfino, Roy Doak.

Me, too, Cap Oliver.

A paved road, VFW.

POSTED NOTICE

All of our land known as Boushe's Place and Owens place West of Grenada is posted. Please stay off!!

Signed: Mrs. Jack Yates, Mrs. L. H. Harris, Miss Lida Owens.
11-25, 12-2, 9

POSTED

My land in Beat 5 is posted against all forms of trespass. Hunters are asked to stay off. Earl Staten, Oxberry, Miss.
12-9, 16, 23p

POSTED

All of my land East of Grenada against Hunting or Trespassing in any way.

J. B. KEETON 12-9, 16, 23p

To Relieve Misery of **COLDS** take **666**
100 TABLETS - 15 MINUTE FAST RELIEF

"Almost anything in human needs" Xmas Cards and Specialties
W. M. (Dixie Billy) HORTON
Specialty Salesman
Over Rice Flower Shop
Grenada, Mississippi

Another term, Lewis Williams.

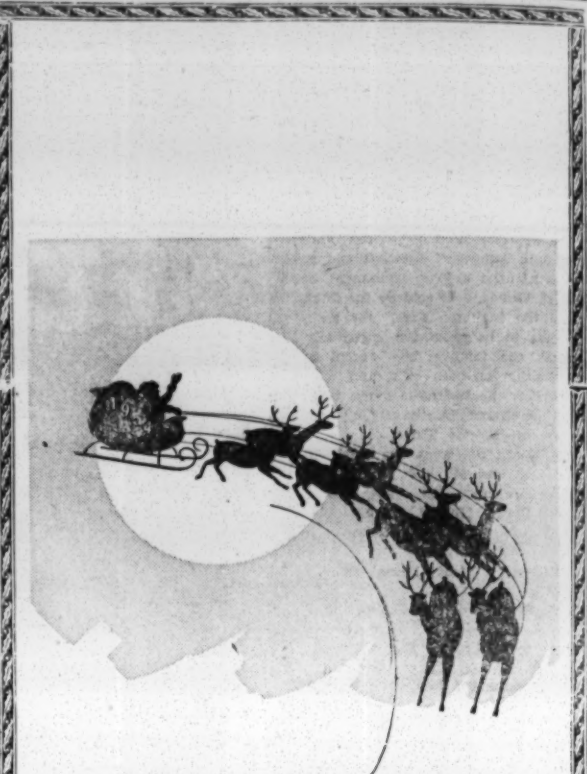
Save one for me, I may want one, too, Jim Elliott.

An unmissable pool cue, Howard James.

Oil, the Salters.

More home buyers, Donald Ross et al.

Dont forget that Cadillac, B. Fel-tus.



A Most Merry Christmas Season Be Yours

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